


*Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine*  
*2002*



*Graduate Programs Commencement*



Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2010 with funding from  
Lyrasis Members and Sloan Foundation

*Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine*  
*welcomes you*  
*to the*  
*Graduate Programs Commencement Ceremony*  
*honoring*  
*the Classes of 2002*



*Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology*  
*Master of Science in Clinical Health Psychology*  
*Master of Science in Clinical Psychology*  
*Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences*  
*Master of Science in Health Sciences - Physician Assistant Studies*

*Sunday, August 4, 2002, 11:00 A.M.*  
*Adams Mark Hotel*  
*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

welcomes you

to the

Graduate Program's Commencement Ceremony

honoring

the Class of 2002

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology

Master of Science in Clinical Health Psychology

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

Master of Science in Biomedical Science

Master of Science in Health Science - Physician Assistant Studies

Monday, August 4, 2002, 1:00 A.M.

Atlantic Hotel

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania





# *Program*

---

## **The Third Annual Graduate Programs Commencement Ceremony August 4, 2002**

While the PCOM of 2002 bustles with the intellectual activity of hundreds of graduate students in numerous master's and doctoral programs amid the environs of a large medical school, it has grown from a small seed planted more than a century ago. When osteopathic schools were forming throughout the country in the 1890s, two students at the Northern Institute of Osteopathy in Minneapolis, Mason W. Pressly and Oscar John Snyder, targeted Philadelphia as a future home for an osteopathic medical college. While the city of brotherly love had a rich history of medicine, it had but one "osteopathist" by the time Pressly and Snyder graduated in 1898 and 1899, respectively. The two pioneering osteopathic physicians followed through with their vision, incorporating the Philadelphia College and Infirmary of Osteopathy on January 24, 1899. The first PCIO degree was awarded to a transfer student; the first PCIO class, comprised of two students, graduated in February 1900 from the fledgling college, then located at 21 South 12th Street.

The college prospered and moved through a number of sites in its first century, including 1715 North Broad Street, 832 Pine Street, 19th and Spring Garden, 48th and Spruce, and finally, the City Avenue Campus. During this growth period, the medical curriculum intensified, osteopathic research was initiated, and clinic and hospital services grew rapidly as the medical school's student body and faculty expanded dramatically.

After nearly a century of training physicians, PCOM opened its first graduate degree program, the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences in 1993. The first five graduates in June 1995 marked the beginning of yet another period of growth for the college - the development of a graduate school. Nine years later, more than 450 graduate students are enrolled in PCOM's graduate degree programs.

PCOM's graduate students pursue studies at the master's level in biomedical science, clinical health psychology, organizational development, forensic medicine and physician assistant studies. Doctoral-level study is offered in clinical psychology and school psychology with certificate programs for professionals seeking respecialization in clinical psychology. Through innovative distance learning methods and modern telecommunications technology, PCOM extends its PsyD program to off-campus classes at East Stroudsburg University and the Dixon University Center in Harrisburg.

The faculty and administration are pleased that you are with us on this important day in our academic year, as we celebrate our graduate students, their research and their future in the academic and professional community.





# Program

---

Prelude Music .....	Renaissance and Baroque Selections by The Cathedral-Basilica Brass Quartet
Processional.....	“March from Athalie” (Felix Mendelssohn)
Faculty Marshals .....	Arthur Freeman, Ed.D. Kenneth R. Harbert, Ph.D. Ruth Thornton, Ph.D.
Invocation.....	Richard Kriebel, Ph.D.
President’s Welcome .....	Matthew Schure, Ph.D.
Dean’s Remarks and Introduction of Speaker .....	Kenneth J. Veit, D.O., M.B.A.

## Address:

**"Integrated Health Delivery: A Team Approach for the 21st Century"**

**David A. Baron, M.S.Ed., D.O. '78**  
**Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry**  
**Temple University School of Medicine**

## Presentation of Candidates

for Degrees in Course.....	Kenneth J. Veit, D.O., M.B.A. Robert G. Cuzzolino, Ed.D.
----------------------------	---

*Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology*  
*Master of Science in Clinical Health Psychology*  
*Master of Science in Clinical Psychology*  
*Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences*  
*Master of Science in Health Sciences - Physician Assistant Studies*

Conferring of the Degrees .....	Dr. Schure Dr. Freeman Dr. Gosch Dr. Harbert Dr. Thornton
Remarks by Student Representatives .....	Anya Guisier DeRosa Stephanie Snyder Melanie Ann Oppenheim LaToya Jackson
Closing Prayer.....	Barbara Golden, Ph.D.
Fanfare and Recessional.....	“Trumpet Tunes” (Henry Purcell)

## *Commencement Speaker*

---

**David A. Baron, M.S. Ed. , D.O. '78**  
***Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry***  
***Temple University School of Medicine***

Commitment to patient care, pursuit of research and a global view characterize Dr. David Baron's career. A PCOM graduate, Dr. Baron is Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at Temple University School of Medicine. He has given more than 25 international presentations and maintains a consulting relationship at medical facilities in Malaysia and Singapore. He currently serves as a consultant to the Universiti Malaya's Division of Research in the Department of Psychiatry, and to the Korean Academy of Family Medicine. Dr. Baron is Chair of the Research Committee of the Psychiatric Education in Primary Care for the American College of Psychiatrists. He is also a member of the Primary Care Psychiatry Committee of the World Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Baron is very actively involved in international psychiatric education, focusing on psychiatric care in a primary care setting. As a trained consultation/liaison psychiatrist, his primary interests are in the effect of psychiatric symptoms and syndromes in primary care. He holds particular interest in determining the prevalence and impact of mood and anxiety disorders in non-Western cultures and educational research design. Dr. Baron has served as Deputy Clinical Director and Director of Medical Student and Residency Education in the National Institute of Mental Health.

In addition to his D.O., Dr. Baron holds a Master of Education degree from the University of Southern California School of Education where he was named outstanding researcher in 1981 and 1982. He was honored by the USC School of Medicine as Outstanding Teacher and Teacher of the Year, and received the Roeske Award from the American Psychiatric Association in 1992. Dr. Baron completed a rotating internship at Delaware Valley Medical Center and his Psychiatry residency at the USC Medical Center, where he also completed fellowship training in Adult and Child Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry and Clinical Psychopharmacology. He serves as national chair of the Research Committee of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners and is a guest researcher and Senior Physician on the Institutional Review Board of the National Institutes of Health.



*Degrees in Course*  
*August 4, 2002*

# *Degrees in Course*

---

## **The Graduates and Their Research**

### **DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**Patricia A. Beldotti**

Egg Harbor, NJ

B.A., Widener University

M.A., LaSalle University

Identifying Depression After Brain Injury: Discriminating Between Self-Reported  
Symptoms of Depression and Brain Injury Sequelae

**T. Lynn Bennett**

New Egypt, NJ

B.A., Trenton State University

M.A., Rider University

Predicting Spinal Cord Stimulator Implant Outcome Utilizing  
Pre-Surgical Psychophysiological Stress

**John James Blue**

West Reading, PA

B.A., M.Ed., Kutztown University

A Psychometric Investigation of the Validity and Reliability of the Beliefs About Voices  
Questionnaire - Revised in a Sample of Psychotic Outpatients

**Anya Genieser-DeRosa**

Horsham, PA

B.A., Gettysburg College

M.S., Chestnut Hill College

A Comprehensive Profile of Adult Outpatient Psychotherapy Treatment  
Responders, Nonresponders and Negative Responders in a Naturalistic Setting

**Robert P. Guillard, Jr.**

Southampton, NJ

B.A., Westminster College

M.A., Rowan University

The Validity of the Mizes Anorectic Cognitions Questionnaire - Revised with a Racially  
Mixed, Nonclinical Population of 14-to 19-Year-Old Adolescents

# *Degrees in Course*

---

**Donna Martin**

Quakertown, PA

B.A., Allentown College of St. Francis DeSales

M.A., Kutztown University

A Comparison of Self- and Significant-Other-Rated Expression of Anger Using the MAD-AS and the SO-MAD-AS

**Roya Djalali McCloskey**

B.A., Stanislaus University

M.A., West Chester University

Concurrent Deficits in Behavior Inhibition, Non-Verbal Working Memory and Psychological Sense of Time in ADHD

**Carole Schappell Moretz**

Bethlehem, PA

B.S., Cedar Crest College

M.S.N., University of Pennsylvania

M.A., Kutztown University

The Distress Thermometer: Validation in a General Cancer Population

**Cheryl Patchin**

Philadelphia, PA

B.A., Temple University

M.Ed., Antioch College

Structured Multifaced Cognitive Behaviorally-Oriented Assessment and Treatment of Nonadherence to Medical Advice: a Case Study

**Jesus A. Salas**

Allentown, PA

B.A., Andres Bello Catholic University

M.A., Carleton University

Adult Attachment Disturbances in Panic Disorder:  
A Comparison with Social Phobia and Specific Phobia

**Carol Schober**

Haddon Heights, NJ

B.S.N., William Patterson University

M.S.N., University of Pennsylvania

Problem Solving and Job Stress as Predictors of Burnout in Administrative Assistants

# *Degrees in Course*

---

**Barbara J. Sulik**

Philadelphia, PA

B.A., Holy Family College

M.A., Rider University

Defining the Personality Characteristics of Delinquent Adolescent Recidivists

**Carrie L. Yurica**

Lambertville, NJ

B.A., University of Denver

M.S.W., Rutgers University

Inventory of Cognitive Distortions: Development and Validation of a Psychometric Test  
for the Measurement of Cognitive Distortions

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

**Tammy Alexander**

Wynnewood, PA

B.A., The George Washington University

**Barbara Theresa Baysmore**

Philadelphia, PA

B.A., Rosemont College

**Deborah Ann Chiumento**

Atco, NJ

B.A., Rutgers University

**Paula Jeanette Fay**

Spring City, PA

B.A., Albright College

**Elizabeth D. Fetter**

Philadelphia, PA

B.A., Albright College

**Julie A. Gobel**

Bridgeton, NJ

B.S., St. Joseph's University



## *Degrees in Course*

---

**Terry-Ann Hudson-Mitchell**  
Philadelphia, PA  
B.A., Temple University

**Alison Mara Krevitz**  
Lafayette Hill, PA  
B.A., West Chester University

**Erin K. Mangan**  
Dalton, PA  
B.S., Marywood College

**Luis C. Marcano**  
Washington, DC  
B.A., George Mason University

**Catherine Negron**  
New Castle, DE  
B.A., University of Puerto Rico

**Laura S. Noble-Keeler**  
Philadelphia, PA  
B.S., Temple University

**Nancy M. Porambo**  
Jim Thorpe, PA  
B.A., DeSales University

**Stephanie Schneider**  
Swarthmore, PA  
B.A., Temple University

**Christine E. Williams**  
Trenton, NJ  
B.S., George Mason University

**Soonil Yi**  
Charlotte, NC  
B.A., University of North Carolina at Charlotte

# *Degrees in Course*

---

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

**Marcella R. Brown**

Philadelphia, PA

B.S., Temple University School of Pharmacy

The Effect of a Healthy Lifestyle Intervention Program  
Among Obese African-American Women

**Courtney Catherine Canale**

Indiana, PA

B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Cleavage of The MHV-2 Spike Protein Permits Induction of S-Mediated Cell-To-Cell  
Fusion in Vitro, but Creates an Attenuated Virus

**Sean Eric Gravely**

Mays Landing, NJ

B.S., Richard Stockton College

The Incidence of Cancer among a Cohort of Asthmatic Individuals

**LaToya Danielle Jackson**

Atlanta, GA

B.S., Xavier University of Louisiana

Effect of Ropivacaine Femoral Nerve Block on Pain Following Total Knee Arthroplasty in  
Patients Who Receive Preemptive Morphine

**Kimberly Carolyn Johnson**

Willingboro, NJ

B.A., University of Virginia

Stress: First-Year Versus Fourth-Year Medical Students at PCOM

**Shaneek D. Johnson**

West Bridgewater, MA

B.S., Simmons College

Effects of the Healthy Living Program's Exercise Component on Body-Esteem And  
Healthy Lifestyles in Obese African-American Women

**Shannin Dion Lewis**

Merion Station, PA

B.A., Haverford College

Mechanism of Serratia Marcescens 58 kDa Protease-Induced  
Detachment of McCoy 5A Fibroblasts



## *Degrees in Course*

---

**Crystale Janelle Oakman**

Philadelphia, PA

B.S., Penn State University

Inhibition of Apoptosis by Chlamydia pneumoniae in THP1 Monocytes  
When Induced by Topoisomerase II Inhibitor

**Jordanna Perlman**

San Diego, CA

B.S., University of California - San Diego

Isolation and Characterization of Myogenic Stem Cells in the Early Chick Embryo

**Richard Amedeo Shaw**

Berlin, NJ

B.S., St. Joseph's University

Assessing the Role of 17 $\beta$ -Estradiol and Other Estrogenic Compounds  
in TM3 Leydig Cell Line

**John Taveau**

Rockport, TX

B.S., SUNY - Regents College

Regeneration of Uterine Hoen Using Porcine Small Intestinal  
Submucosa Grafts in Rabbits

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES**

**Heather C. Beraducci**

Philadelphia, PA

B.A., Lafayette College

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

TPN Monitoring Process at a Suburban Pennsylvania Community  
Hospital and Adherence to the Guidelines Established by ASPEN

**Rakhi Bhatia**

Laguna Hills, CA

B.S., B.A., University of California, San Diego

Monitoring Homocystiene Levels and Reduction of Risk of  
Developing Cardiovascular Disease in Adults with a Family History of  
Cardiovascular Disease

# *Degrees in Course*

---

**Sara Biresch**

Gladwyne, PA

B.S., University of Delaware

Laparoscopic Surgery and Fertility Rates in Women  
of Child-bearing Age with Endometriosis

**Scot Brayford**

Barnesville, PA

B.S., Lock Haven University

Effect of the Prospective Payment System (PPS) Changes in 1997-98  
on the PA Profession and the Delivery of Services in Outpatient Settings

**Sara Brooks**

Philadelphia, PA

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Effective Work-up for Fever of Unknown Origin in Infants and Children

**Sonja N. Z. Burmeister**

Elkins Park, PA

B.S., Temple University

Nasogastric Tubes in Patients with Lower GI Bleeds

**Jessica L. Conte**

Dallas, PA

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

The Effect of Tobacco Smoke on Women

**Lisa M. Disandro**

Sewell, NJ

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Fosamax versus Evista in the Treatment of Men and Women  
over 55 with Osteoporosis

**Lauren Franco**

Little Silver, NJ

B.A., Rutgers University

Do nail salons pose a risk of increased infections to clients  
due to lack of instrument sterility?

# *Degrees in Course*

---

**Brian Freud**

Marlboro, NJ

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Cost-effective and Accurate Means to Diagnose Thoracic Aortic Injury in Trauma  
Patients with Blunt Trauma to the Thorax

**Roy George**

New Hyde Park, NY

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Effectiveness of Arterial versus Venous Grafts in  
Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting

**Jeffrey Gutting**

Church Hill, MD

B.A., University of Delaware

Does maintaining HbA1c levels at 6.5% decrease the incidence of peripheral  
neuropathy in 40-60 year old African Americans  
with Type 2 Diabetes?

**Kristin Sue Halsell**

Cadillac, MI

B.S., Smith College

Treatment Strategy for Patients with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome

**Rosemary A. Hoffman**

Woodbury, NJ

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Do patients with Type 2 Diabetes know enough about ADA standards  
to control their blood sugar and reduce morbidity?

**Eunice Nami Jeon**

Buffalo Grove, IL

B.S., University of Illinois

Indications for Thymectomy in the Treatment of Myasthenia Gravis

**Raymond Stuart Kagels, Jr.**

Beverly, MA

B.A., Bucknell University

Percutaneous Coronary Intervention and the Role of Drug-eluting Coronary Stents in  
Prevention of Coronary Restenosis

# *Degrees in Course*

---

**Lincy Mary Kuncheriah**

Philadelphia, PA

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

In pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder, does sertraline,  
cognitive behavior therapy, or both improve patient outcomes?

**Jarett S. Landman**

Wantagh, NY

B.S., Colgate University

End Stage Renal Disease in Diabetics Receiving  
ACE Inhibitors plus ARB Therapy

**Roberta P. Laska**

Newtown Square, PA

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Effectiveness of Bilateral versus Unilateral Placement of ECT  
Electrodes on Patient Cognitive Function after ECT

**Brenda Ann Lehman**

Riverside, NJ

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Effectiveness of Thermal Capsulorrhaphy Treatment for Shoulder Joint Instability

**Mark R. Lichtenstein**

Virginia Beach, VA

B.S., Penn State University

Can basic pre-dive physical exams provided by PA's decrease  
the number of diving fatalities caused by medical conditions?

**Linda M. Mangan**

Dresher, PA

B.S., Bucknell University

Effects of Chemotherapy and Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation  
on Refractory and Relapsed Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

**Lisa Marie McCabe**

Fairlawn, NJ

B.S., Bloomsburg University

Effectiveness of Antioxidants in Delaying the  
Progression of Parkinson's Disease

# *Degrees in Course*

---

**Julia A. McClatchy**

Exton, PA

B.S., St. Joseph's University

Should routine pap smears be performed on women who have had a hysterectomy for a non-cancerous condition?

**Erin P. Meehan**

Camillus, NY

B.A., LaSalle University

Knowledge about Risk Factors and Prevention of Osteoporosis in Young Women

**Sheila Merchant**

East Brunswick, NJ

B.A., Rutgers University

Effectiveness of Antioxidants in Delaying the Progression of Parkinson's Disease

**Erin Gabrielle Mesarick**

Marlton, NJ

B.S.N., West Chester University

Is glucosamine safe and effective for the treatment of osteoarthritis?

**Amy Elizabeth Mika**

West Chester, PA

B.S., Penn State University

Effectiveness of SSRI's in the Treatment of Pre-menstrual Dysphoric Disorder

**Danella J. Neeper**

Curwensville, PA

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Usage Trends of Pediatricians

**Jeanine Ondrof**

Cranford, NJ

B.S., Rutgers University

Antibiotic Prophylaxis of Dog Bite Wounds and Decreased Risk of Infection

# *Degrees in Course*

---

**Melanie Oppenheim**

Pittsburgh, PA

B.A., University of Pennsylvania

Identification of Women as Candidates for Calcium Supplementation

**Bryan A. Perry**

Seaford, DE

B.S., Ursinus College

Safety and Effectiveness of Carotid Endarterectomy for  
Asymptomatic Carotid Artery Stenosis

**Rebecca Lynn Radcliffe**

Woodbridge, VA

B.S., Virginia Technical University

Current Opinions and Practices for Asthma Education in Children  
among Northern Virginia Pediatricians

**Carolyn Rosado**

Philadelphia, PA

B.S., Hahnemann University

When should intervention begin with oral hypoglycemic agents  
in a glucose intolerant patient?

**Lynn Schoenherr**

New Britain, PA

B.S., Duke University

Effectiveness of ACE Inhibitors in Normotensive Diabetic Patients

**Ellen Elizabeth Shaw**

Freehold, NJ

B.S., The College of New Jersey

Does use of inhaled corticosteroids decrease bone mineral density of adult  
asthmatics and increase the risk of fracture?

**Amanda Marie Stoll**

Flemington, NJ

B.S., University of Delaware

Comparison of Long-Term Results of Autograft vs. Allograft

## *Degrees in Course*

---

**Kate Taylor**

Revere, PA

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
Effect of Bilateral versus Unilateral Placement of ECT  
Electrodes on Patient Cognitive Function after ECT

**Todd Uchima**

Aiea, HI

B.S., University of Hawaii at Manoa  
B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
Current Treatments and Controversies in Migraine Management

**Vaishali M. Vaidya**

Edison, NJ

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
In adults with a family history of cardiovascular disease, does monitoring homocystiene levels reduce the risk of developing cardiovascular disease?

**Annette D. Wallery**

Bath, PA

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
Benefits and Risks of Gastric Bypass Surgery

**Matthew J. Wetherhold**

Hershey, PA

B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
Comparison of Fosamax versus Evista in the Treatment of Men  
or Women over 55 with Osteoporosis

**Damon J. White**

Turnersville, NJ

B.S., Rowan University  
B.S., University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
Aspirin Therapy versus Coumadin Therapy  
in the Treatment of New Onset Nonrheumatic Atrial fibrillation



# *Degrees in Course*

---

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

(Awarded in recognition of doctoral degree candidacy)

Tracy Adams  
Stuart Barbera  
Ronnette Ballard  
Roger Beardsmore  
Louis Becker  
Emily Chernikoff  
Kristen Cirelli  
David Crone  
Claudia Decker  
Reinhild Draeger-Muenke  
Cynthia Elko  
Dennis Given  
April Hanson  
Troy Heckert  
Carmen Lynn Hodges  
Christine Jenkins  
William Kennedy  
Julia Jones-Lau  
Wendy Lawson  
Casey Lehman  
Karen Lemon  
Karlene Link  
Gail Mancini  
Robert Marsh  
Jeffrey McCleary  
Donna Podrazik  
Andrea Rigby  
Michelle Saxen-Hunt  
Dianne Schellenberg  
Barbara Turk



# *Awards*

---

## **The Sara Somers Rupert Senior Student Humanitarian Award**

This award is presented at graduation to the senior Physician Assistant student who has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to those in need. The recipient exemplifies the philosophy of health care service and compassion above self.

**Melanie Anne Oppenheim**

## **The Cathedral-Basilica Brass Quartet**

### **Musicians**

Elin Frazier, Director and First Trumpet  
Scott Burbak, Second Trumpet  
Douglas Slick, First Trombone  
Michael Galen, Second Trombone

*A special thanks to Michael Huber of the Department of  
Physician Assistant Studies and Jennifer Ingram of the Department of Psychology  
for their contribution as the coordinators of  
PCOM's 2002 Graduate Programs Commencement Ceremony.*

# *Board of Trustees*

---

## **Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Herbert Lotman, LL.D. (Hon.), Chairman

John W. Becher, D.O.

William M. King, D.O.

James H. Black, D.O.

William Landberg

Renee B. Booth, Ph.D.

Vincent Lobo, D.O.

Eugene B. Chaiken, LL.D. (Hon.)

Herbert Lotman, LL.D. (Hon.)

Joseph F. Coradino

Paul W. McGloin

Albert F. D'Alonzo, D.O.

Frederick R. Melhorn, D.O.

Pat C. DiTommaso, D.O.

Richard Pascucci, D.O.

Leonard H. Finkelstein, D.O.

Nicholas C. Pedano, D.O.

Elizabeth H. Gemmill, Esq.

Carolynn King Richmond, Esq.

Harry Ginsburg, D.O.

Matthew Schure, Ph.D.

Lewis H. Gold, Esq.

Kenneth J. Veit, D.O.

Arnold Hoffman

Galen S. Young, Sr., D.O.

Leonard W. Johnson, D.O.

# *Administration*

---

**Herbert Lotman, LL.D. (Hon.)**

Chairman, Board of Trustees

**Matthew Schure, Ph.D.**

President and Chief Executive Officer

**Samuel H. Steinberg, M.B.A., Ph.D.**

Executive Vice President

**Kenneth J. Veit, D.O., M.B.A.**

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean

**Peter Doulis, C.P.A.**

Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer

**Florence D. Zeller, M.P.A., C.F.R.E.**

Vice President, Alumni Relations and Development

**Robert G. Cuzzolino, Ed.D.**

Vice Dean for Graduate Programs and Academic Planning

**Carol A. Fox, M.M.**

Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management

**Richard Kriebel, Ph.D.**

Associate Dean for Curriculum and Research

**Eugene Mochan, Ph.D., D.O.**

Associate Dean of Primary Care and Community Outreach

**Richard A. Pascucci, D.O.**

Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education

**Laura Bell, B.A.**

Risk Manager

**Victoria Blair**

Billing Manager

**John Carlin, M.B.A.**

Director of Financial Operations

**Lori Clarke, B.A.**

Annual Giving Officer

**Zelidez Colón-Pennock, B.A.**

Director of Financial Aid

**Jane Z. Dumsha, M.S.**

Director of Academic Research Development

**Deborah H. Erdner, B.A.**

Director of Admissions

**Linda Gentry**

Payroll Manager

**Dean Gray, B.A.**

Director of Materials Management

**Carol Hargy, B.A., S.P.H.R.**

Director of Human Resources

**Richard Kralle, A.A.**

Director of Security and Public Safety

**Kimberly J. Litvinov, M.Ed., M.S.I.S.**

Registrar

**Mary Marker-Kraus**

Director of Ambulatory Care Network

**Allan M. McLeod, D.O., M.B.A.**

Director of Undergraduate Clinical Education

**Andrew Mueller, M.B.A.**

Accounting Manager

**Alexander Pastuszek, B.A.**

Recreation Manager

**Edward Porreca**

Accounting Manager

**Scott P. Righter, B.A.**

Major Gifts Officer

**Ernest Ritacco, M.B.A.**

Financial Analysis and Budgeting Manager

**Wendy Romano, B.A.**

Director of Marketing and Communications

**Pamela J. Ruoff, B.A.**

Alumni Relations Officer

**Joy Schweizer**

Purchasing Manager

**Angela Shands**

Human Resources Manager

**Etheldra Templeton, M.L.S.**

Executive Director of Library and Educational Information Systems

**Henry C. Tomkiewicz, M.A.**

Director of Student Affairs

**James A. Williams, M.S.**

Director of MIS/Telecommunications

**Frank Windle, B.S.**

Director of Physical Plant

**James Wood, A.A.**

Director of Animal Facility

## *Executive Faculty*

---

John W. Becher, D.O., FACOEP

Brian Balin, Ph.D.\*

John Cavenagh, M.B.A., PA-C\*

Robert G. Cuzzolino, Ed.D.

Farzaneh Daghigh, Ph.D.\*

Robert Fogel, D.O., FAOCP

Carol A. Fox, M.M.

Arthur Freeman, Ed.D.

Katherine E. Galluzzi, D.O., FACOFP

Kenneth Harbert, Ph.D.

Saul Jeck, D.O., FACOOG

Richard M. Kriebel, Ph.D.

Tage N. Kvist, Ph.D.

Burton Mark, D.O.

Theodore P. Mauer, D.O., FAOCOO-HNS

Allan M. McLeod, D.O., M.B.A.

Robert L. Meals, D.O., FAOCR

Eugene Mochan, Ph.D., D.O., FACOFP

Harry J. Morris, D.O., MPH

Alexander S. Nicholas, D.O., FAAO

Richard A. Pascucci, D.O., FACOI

Matthew Schure, Ph.D.

Arthur Sesso, D.O.

John P. Simelaro, D.O., M.Sc., FACOI,  
FCCP, FACA

Brian Sperling\*\*

Etheldra Templeton, M.L.S.

Ruth D. Thornton, Ph.D.

Henry C. Tomkiewicz, M.A.

Kenneth J. Veit, D.O., M.B.A., FACOFP

Michael Venditto, D.O.\*

Rosemary Vickers, D.O., FACOP

\*At-large member

\*\*President, Student Government Association

# *PCOM Alumni Association*

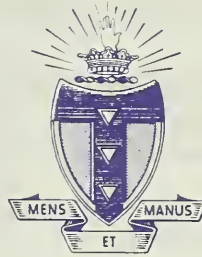
---

## **2002 Board of Directors**

<b>President:</b>	Robert C. Greer, IV, D.O. '77, FACOFP
<b>President-Elect:</b>	William J. King, D.O. '63
<b>Vice President:</b>	John G. Costino, D.O. '71, FAOCRH
<b>Past President:</b>	Vincent Lobo, D.O. '65, DACFP
<b>Secretary:</b>	Robert S. Maurer, D.O. '62, FAOCRH
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Pat C. DiTommaso, D.O. '80
<b>Treasurer-Emeritus:</b>	Galen S. Young, Sr., D.O. '35, FACOS, FAAO
<b>New England District:</b>	George K. Kamajian, D.O. '76, FACOEP Timothy Lowney, D.O. '77, M.B.A., FACOFP
<b>New York District:</b>	Joseph J. Kuchinski, D.O. '86, FACOEP Joseph M. Pellettiere, D.O. '48, FACOFP Suzanne M. Picinich, D.O. '86
<b>New Jersey District:</b>	James M. Bonner, D.O. '86, FACOEP, FACEP Harry E. Manser, Jr., D.O. '69, MBA Nicholas C. Pedano, D.O. '61, FACOS
<b>Pennsylvania District:</b>	John D. Angeloni, D.O. '75, FACOFP Michael F. Avallone, D.O. '59, FACOFP John W. Becher, D.O. '70, FACOEP Hal S. Bendit, D.O. '84 J. Steven Blake, D.O. '89, M.Sc. John R. Gimpel, D.O. '88, M.Ed. William A. Wewer, D.O. '79, FACOFP
<b>Middle Atlantic &amp; Southern District:</b>	George L. Bradley, Jr., D.O. '68, FAAFP John A. Cifala, D.O. '45, FAOCRM Murray Zedeck, D.O. '62, FAOCRH
<b>Middle West District:</b>	Louis F. Amalfitano, D.O. '54 Luke G. Nelligan, D.O. '91 Elsira Pina, D.O. '89 Dana C. Shaffer, D.O. '85, FACOFP
<b>Far West District:</b>	Michael J. Feinstein, D.O. '74, FACOFP H. Sprague Taveau, IV, D.O. '77, MBA, FAAFP
<b>Military District:</b>	Col. Daniel F. Battafarano, D.O. '83, FACP, FACR
<b>Alumni Association Representative to PCOM Board of Trustees:</b>	Vincent Lobo, D.O. '65, DACFP

# The College Seal

---



The College Seal first appeared in 1925 embossed on the cover of *The Synopsis*, the College's first yearbook. Volume One of *The Synopsis* was published by the junior class of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in honor of the graduating Class of 1925. The first Seal incorporated the College motto *mens et manus*, "mind and hand." The Seal's origin is unknown, as is its designer.

In 1938, Edgar O. Holden, D.O. '22, dean of the College from 1924-1943, and Russell C. Erb, Ph.D., associate dean from 1937-1943, proposed and designed a Coat of Arms. The three triangles are symbolic of the three segments of the vertebral column, which has a significant part in the science of osteopathic medicine, reflecting the College's origin. The hand emerges from a noble crown indicative of the regal aspect and dignity, as well as the healing powers of the human hand. The College motto was retained and the Coat of Arms was utilized as the College Seal in various motifs through the mid-1980s.

An adaptation of the first College Seal was re-introduced in 1986. Today's College Seal, similar to the original, was adopted following the College's Centennial celebration in 1999.

The Seal features a centrally-placed shield within which are shown a scroll and a flaming torch of knowledge. Immediately above is the College motto *mens et manus*. Uppermost and arranged in a radial pattern are streaks of solar brilliance. Separated from either side of the shield are branches of laurel joined and bound together at the center, close to the base of the shield. These components exemplify teaching, learning and the attainment of knowledge leading to successful careers in the professions. The name of the College and the year of its founding encircle the Seal.



# *The Academic Costume*

---

The academic dress worn today for ceremonial occasions originated in medieval times and stems from the early days of the oldest universities. It is thought that long gowns were first worn for warmth in the cold lecture halls. And hoods may have covered the tonsured head (shorn crown) of priests and monks who made up the faculty. One university insisted on the tonsure for scholars. The hoods were replaced by the skull cap, which in turn was displaced by a headgear somewhat like that worn today.

The faculty and students of European universities still wear a diversity of academic regalia. However, in 1893, a United States intercollegiate commission dictated a uniform code which has been accepted by most American colleges and universities.

The commission devised three types of gown and three types of hood for the bachelor's, the master's and the doctor's degree. All gowns are black except for the associate in arts degree, which is gray.

The bachelor's gown features pointed sleeves and is worn closed; the master's gown has an oblong sleeve and may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves slashed with three velvet bars. The front of the gown is faced with velvet and is worn either open or closed. Mortarboards are generally recommended for caps, although soft, square-topped caps are permissible. Tassels may be black or gold and are usually gold for the doctor's degree.

The colorful hoods are lined with silk in the color or colors of the institution granting the degree. The length of the hood varies according to the degree: short for the associate's and bachelor's degree; medium for the master's and long for the doctorate. In addition, the hood is trimmed with velvet facing representing the academic discipline or school of study. Although there has been much innovation in cap and gown design in recent years, the standard colors representing the various academic disciplines have remained the same. These are:

<i>White:</i>	Arts and Letters or Humanities
<i>Golden yellow:</i>	Science
<i>Purple:</i>	Law
<i>Lemon yellow:</i>	Library Science
<i>Sapphire blue:</i>	Commerce or Business
<i>Light blue:</i>	Education
<i>Brown:</i>	Fine Arts
<i>Dark blue:</i>	Philosophy
<i>Green:</i>	Medicine—the color of life and growth. (Fellows of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons wear hoods trimmed with crimson.)











